IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 4499

Noriyuki OHNISHI et al. : Docket No. 2002-0104A

Serial No. 10/048,230 : Group Art Unit 1641

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POLYMERIZABLE BIOTIN DERIVATIVES, BIOTIN POLYMER COMPOUNDS AND AVIDIN STIMULI-SENSITIVE

POLYMER COMPOUNDS : Mail Stop Amendment

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, the time for responding thereto being extended for three months in accordance with a Petition for Extension of Time submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows:\(\frac{1}{2} \)